## Docket No. 250143US-2S CONT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

AKIRA GODA, et al.

: GROUP ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO: NEW CONT APPLICATION

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: EXAMINER:

FOR: NONVALATILE SEMICONDUCTOR

MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.